

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on

Friday, the 15th April, 2016

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Questions Nos. 1 and 6 deferred on 8th March, 2016 126th Session)

*(Def). Question No. 1 **Senator Sehar Kamran:**
(Notice received on 25-01-2016 at 12:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are loop holes on border between Pakistan and Afghanistan due to which there is a continuous infiltration of terrorists, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to tighten security on that border; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to erect fence on that border, if so, when?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Pakistan is undertaking following measures to improve security on Pak Afghan Border and reduce infiltration of terrorists and miscreants:—

- (i) Eliminating bases of terrorism in DATA in ongoing Operation Zarb-e-Azab.
- (ii) Requesting Afghan National Army and Resolute Support Mission to take decisive action against terrorists in Afghan territory.
- (iii) Assistance to Afghan National Unity Govt. for reconciliation in ongoing; Quadrilateral Process.
- (iv) Finalization of Bilateral Military Coordination SOP to improve border coordination between Pakistan Military and Afghanistan National Defence Security Forces.
- (v) Improvement of Bilateral Relations between Armed Forces of two countries through enhanced military to miliary engagement.

- (vi) Resolution of Border issues with Afghanistan to ensure peace and stability.
- (vii) Raising of additional wings for Frontier Corps Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan for effective border management and increased border security mechanism along Pak Afghan border.

b. No such proposal is under consideration with MoD. However it may pertain to Ministry of Interior being a border management/control issue.

***(Def.) Question No. 6 Senator Farhatullah Babar:**
(Notice received on 26-01-2016 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names of the projects / units and housing colonies in various cities under the administrative control of Fauji Foundation, Shaheen Foundation, Bahria Foundation, Army Welfare Trust (AWT) and Defence Housing Authorities (DHAs) indicating also the year in which the respective projects / units were launched?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Naval Headquarters has confirmed that Bahria Foundation is not administrating any housing colony anywhere in Pakistan. Information with regards to remaining organizations is being collected from concerned quarters and the same will be provided on receipt.

***Question No. 39 Senator Rahila Magsi:**
(Notice received on 11-03-2016 at 01:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and date of registration of the private security companies working in Islamabad Capital Territory at present;*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to ensure quality service by the said companies; and*
- (c) *whether any security related audit of those companies is conducted to determine the level of efficacy and performance, of those companies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the same will be conducted?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The names and date of registration on which the Private Security Companies were issued licence for operating in ICT, is given at annexure-A.

(b) The Private Security Companies are required to observe/ follow the terms and conditions of the licence, issued by ICT Administration (Annexure-B) as well as the provisions of the Private Security Companies Ordinance 2001 and Private Security Companies Rules, 2001, in letter and spirit. The performance of the Private Security Companies operating in ICT are checked/ monitored by carrying out inspection of Companies by the officers/ staff of the offices

of District Magistrate, SSP and AIG of Police (Special Branch), Islamabad. The inspecting depts. ensure that the security guards, being deployed on security duties, properly trained from the Institutions approved by M/o Interior and also they are security- wise cleared from the local Police of their native/ respective Districts. In case of any failure to comply with the rules/ regulations and instructions issued from time to time, the Private Security Companies are dealt with severely, under the relevant provision of Private Security Companies Ordinance, 2001 and rules framed there-under.

(c) As stated above, inspection of Private Security Companies, is carried out through the officers/staff of District Magistrate, Senior superintendent of Police and AIG of Police (Special Branch, Islamabad randomly, and particularly at the time of annual renewal of license of these companies. The license of the Private Security Companies is renewed if the security guards are properly trained from the training institutions approved by the Ministry of Interior as well as their antecedents have been got verified from the local Police of their respective/ parent districts. In case of any violation of rules and conditions of license, on the part of any Private Security Company, the said company is dealt with according to private Security Companies Ordinance, 2001 and rules framed there-under and strict action is taken which includes revocation of license of the company.

***Question No. 40 Senator Saleem H. Mandviwalla:**

(Notice received on 14-03-2016 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of countries with which Pakistan has signed Readmission Agreements so far;*
- (b) the number of persons deported from the said countries during the last three years indicating also the details of inquiries made/ cases registered in connection with deportation of those persons;*
- (c) whether any prosecution has taken place in the said cases, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) the details of inquiries made / cases registered against the travel agents in the country who are involved in illegal human trafficking during that period?*

Reply not received.

***Question No. 41. Senator Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 14-03-2016 at 12:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to lay railway line between Pakistan and China, if so, the length and estimated cost of the project and the time by which work will be started and completed on the same; and*
- (b) *the names of cities through which the said railway line will pass?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Yes, there is a proposal to lay Railway Line between Pakistan and China from Havelian (Pakistan) to Khunjrab (Pak-China border). The length of the proposed link is approximately 682 Kms. The estimated cost as per pre-feasibility study, carried during the year 2007 & 2008, worked out to US\$ 10.500 Billion. The actual cost of the project would be worked out after detailed feasibility study and design of the project. However, the project is likely to be commenced upon finalization of the feasibility study and approval of PC-I. The proposed project is envisaged to be executed in long term under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) 2025-30).

(b) The proposed Railway line will touch Abbottabad, Mansehra, Batgram, Basham, Dasu, Chilas, Gilgit & Hunza as per route studied at pre-feasibility stage in 2007/2008.

***Question No. 42 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 14-03-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the procedure being adopted for arresting the persons involved in heinous crime of murder and acts of terrorism in the country; and*
- (b) *whether the names of the said persons are put on Exit Control List (ECL), if not, the reasons thereof?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) All types of criminal cases are dealt with under the relevant criminal laws and arrests are made there under.

(b) Exit Control List has nothing to do with criminal cases in general but where a recommendation is made by august Supreme Court, Honorable High Courts, Tribunals having equivalent status, Defence HQs, Intelligence Agencies, NAB and HA for placing a particular person on ECL to meet the ends of Justice or to protect national / public interest, the same is disposed of by a committee in MOI, headed by Additional Secretary, in accordance with parameters laid down in the policy recently notified (**Annex-A**)

***Question No. 43 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 14-03-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of police check posts and barrier established in the areas of Chaklala and Rawalpindi Cantonments;*
- (b) *the names of areas in the said cantonments where mobile police squads are patrolling these days; and*
- (c) *the new steps taken by the Government for coordination between police and army for security purposes in those cantonments?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: In the aftermath of terrorist activities in Rawalpindi, **elaborate security measures have been taken, wherein coordinated mechanism has been established between Police and Army.**

(a) On the entry points, 6x joint check posts have been established which are manned by both Police and Army.

(b) Within Cantonment patrolling is being carried out by Army and Police (separately as well as jointly, keeping in view the requirement). The areas are mutually agreed upon by Army and Police. Coordination is carried out at all tiers. Coordination mechanism includes meetings, coordination/ liaison, wireless communication etc.

(c) Both institutions exchange observations, if any, to improve mechanism further. Bigger events are managed jointly by Police and Army according to agreed upon parameters.

***Question No. 44 Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 14-03-2016 at 03:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of areas of the Line of Control (LOC) where India have erected fences so far; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the present Government to stop India from fencing more areas on the LOC?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Required information is being asked from GHQ will be communicated in due course of time.

***Question No. 45 Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons presently working in PTV with designation-wise / grade-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *whether the number of said employees is sufficient to cope with the work of that organization or otherwise?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) List attached at (Annexure-A).

(b) Presently the employees working against sanctioned posts are sufficient to cope with the work load. However, the need of the professionals in the field of News, Current Affairs and IT Creative varies from time to time. As such Professionals and Anchors are always employed on contract basis and as per requirement for the smooth running of transmission.

***Question No. 46 Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to deal with the cases of violence against minorities in ICT; and*
- (b) *the facilities provided by the Government to the people affected by communal violence in ICT during the last three years?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Any case on account of violence against minorities in Islamabad Capital Territory is registered as per provisions of Pakistan Penal Code (PPC).

(b) No case has been registered in the Federal Capital regarding violence against minorities since last three years.

***Question No. 47 Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Government has set up a corpus fund to showcase Pakistani films, documentaries and dramas in international film festivals to win international awards, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to evolve a mechanism to ensure that only the best films, documentaries and dramas are short listed and sent to the said festivals?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) There is no such fund established by the Government of Pakistan to showcase Pakistani films, documentaries and dramas in international festivals to win international awards.

(b) There are few instances wherein Central Board of Film Censors (CBFC) received communication from international film festival organizers through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan to intimate the local film producers to participate in the film festival independently. In such cases, CBFC transmitted the received information to the Chairman, Pakistan Film Producers Association to further intimate all its members (film producers) to participate in the international film festivals without sponsorship of the Government of Pakistan at their own individual level.

The detail of such film festivals is as under:

1. International Film Festival of India (IFFI) (20-30 November, 2014)
2. Singapore Media Festival (December 2014)
3. National Science Film Festival, India (4-8 February, 2015)
4. International Varesh Film Festival, Iran (5-8 January, 2015)
5. International Asian-American Film Festival (April, 2015)
6. 24th African Festival of Cinema and Television, Ouagadougou (28-2-2015 to 9-3-2015)
7. International Film Festival, Cyprus (17-26 April, 2015)
8. International Film Festival (IFFI), India (20-30 November, 2015)
9. Denmark's CPH PIX Film Festival (to be held in April, 2016)

The CBFC arranged the exhibition of four locally produced films with Russian sub-titling during the Minsk Film Festival at Belarus in August 2015. These films included '**Bol**', '**Bin Roye**', '**Wrong Number**' and '**Waar**'.

*Question No. 48 **Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of cities where executive passport offices have been established in the country; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish the said office in Malakand Division, if so, when?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The Directorate General of Immigration & Passports has so far established Executive Passport Office in Rawalpindi, which will be operational in the first week of April, 2016. Further, fourteen Executive Passport

Offices/Centers (EPOs) in collaboration with NADRA will also be established in following cities with heaviest load.

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| 1. Islamabad | 2. Karachi |
| 3. Lahore | 4. Peshawar |
| 5. Quetta | 6. Sargodha |
| 7. Faisalabad | 8. Multan |
| 9. Gujrat | 10. Sialkot |
| 11. Hyderabad | 12. Gujranwala |
| 13. Mardan | 14. Dera Ghazi Khan |

(b) There is no proposal under consideration to establish Executive Passport Office (EPO) in Malakand Division.

***Question No. 49 Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 143 replied on 8th March, 2016 and state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Temporarily Displace Persons (TDPs) / families of FATA are given Rs. 10000/- for transportation and Rs. 25000/- as cash grant at the time of their return of their native town;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that most of the houses and other properties of the said persons / families in their native towns have been destroyed / damaged during the military operations against militants in those areas; and*
- (c) *whether the Government provides any compensation to those persons / families to reconstruct / reestablish their destroyed / damaged houses /shops / gardens, if so, the details thereof?*

Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: The requisite information is being collected from FATA Secretariat as well as its line departments and will be provided on next rota day sitting.

***Question No. 50 Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 142 replied on 8th March, 2016 and state:

- (a) the date on which summary was submitted to the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the grant of permission to the FATA Secretariat to appoint Doctors and other medical staff in FATA on the analogy of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the present status of the summary;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that Doctors and other medical staff in health institutions in FATA are appointed on contract basis, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the time by which the vacant posts of doctors and other medical staff in health institutions of the said area will be filled in?*

Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: The requisite information is being collected from FATA Secretariat as well as its line departments and will be provided on next rota day sitting.

***Question No. 51 Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh:**

(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 01:45p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that no Regulations / policy has been made for wedding functions in Islamabad Capital Territory, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) the names(s) of authority which regulate the business of the said functions in ICT; and*
- (c) the details of procedure / regulations laid down for hiring of land / places for the business of marquees in Islamabad Capital Territory?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The wedding functions are regulated under Marriage Functions (Prohibition of Ostentatious Displays and Wasteful Expenses) Ordinance, 2000.

(b) District Magistrate, Islamabad is the authority to regulate for the purpose.

(c) Reply shall be submitted by CDA, which comes under CADD.

***Question No. 52 Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 15-03-2016 at 03:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Passport Office has not been established in district Mansehra, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same would be established?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: The Directorate General, Immigration & Passports established Regional Passport Office at Mansehra under Machine Readable Passport Project, Phase-III. The office started functioning *w.e.f.* December 28, 2015.

*Question No. 53 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 16-03-2016 at 03:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to connect Dera Ismail Khan with Quetta directly through railway network, if so, the time by which track will be laid on missing links between the two cities?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: The connectivity of Dera Ismail Khan with Quetta is a part of future Railways Development Plan. The proposed route, 538 Km in length will connect Quetta with D.I. Khan *via* Bostan and Zhob and has following segments:

1.	Quetta-Bostan	=	33 Km
2.	Bostan to Zhob <i>via</i> Muslim Bagh-Qila Saif-Ullah	=	295 Km
3.	Zhob-D.I. Khan	=	185 Km
4.	D.I. Khan-Kotla Jam (near Bhakkar)	=	25 Km
	Total:-	=	538 Km

The Feasibility Study of above route was carried out during 2006-07. Linking this route will develop far flung areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Balochistan. There will be reduction of a distance of 670 Km, as compared to Main Line-I from Quetta to Peshawar.

The Government has, therefore, decided to get the feasibility study recast and revalidated with fresh input/Terms of Reference (TORs).

This project is planned for implementation under the Medium Term Development Framework (2020-25) of China - Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

*Question No. 54 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 17-03-2016 at 09:30)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of complaints received in PEMRA against various TV channels during the last three years and the action taken on the same so far; and*
- (b) *the number of the said complaints presently lying pending with the said Authority indicating also the reasons for not taking action on them so far?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) Total number of complaints received in PEMRA against various TV channels during the last three years stand at **727**. Details of action initiated against them by PEMRA during the period under review may be seen at **Annex-I**.

(b) Details of pending complaints is attached at **Annex-II**. However, it is necessary to clarify that these complaints have been received in PEMRA recently and have further been referred either to channels concerned or to the respective Council of Complaints of PEMRA where the complainant resides for placement in their forthcoming meetings for appropriate disposal as per PEMRA laws.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library.)

***Question No. 55 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 18-03-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to overhaul the Railway tracks and repair / renovate Railways Stations of Mir PurKhas and Khokrapar, if so, when?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: Pakistan Railways has already rehabilitated the Railway track from Mirpur Khas to Khokhropar with new material by converting the same from Meter Gauge to Board Gauge under PSDP project during 2006-07. This track is now operational.

There is a proposal under consideration with the Government to renovate/up-grade Mirpur Khas and Khokhropar Stations. The preliminary details are being collected for preparation of cost estimates & PC-I. The work will be commenced after sanction of the PC-I and allocation of funds.

***Question No. 56 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 18-03-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of raids conducted by FIA for the recovery of smuggled / spurious drugs in the country during the last six months;*
- (b) the names and quantity of the said medicines recovered during those raids; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to control / prevent the smuggling of those medicines in the country?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) 50 (fifty) raids have been conducted for the recovery of smuggled / spurious drugs in the country during the last six months.

(b) Huge quantity of Illicit Drugs, Relief Extra Tablets, Penegra Tablets, Boro Plus Cream, Nivaquine P250mg, Active Solution for Nebulizer, Getryl, Cefim, H2-Rec, Monis, Flagyl 400 mg, Axcin 500 mg, Tovist, Ospamox 500 mg, Penbritin 500, Ganaton 50 mg, Gabaplus 100 mg, Barilol, Rimstar, Bonedol, Mericip 250 mg, Zetro 250 mg, Zolid 30 mg, Remeron 30 mg, Augmentin 375 mg, Myteka 10 mg, Ospamox 500 mg, Dinemic 20 mg, Ceclar 250 mg, Lozal 20, Zaar 100 mg, Feforn, Swelgo, Veclofen Gel, Ziltacid, Levtrin, Hi-Acid, Augmex DUO, Naxone, B-Cough Syrup, Semi Xime (Suspension) Powder, Swelgo Tab, Augmex Tab 625 mg, Augmex DUO Tab 1 mg, Miso, Excit-er-2, Vigor, Viagora, Delay Gel for men, Dtragon's Delay Spray, Delay Spray OK, Animation 10% Spray, Animation 10% Spray, Porcodile Spray, Maxman, Napro, Love Power, Cobra Cream, Hot Butterfly, MenGel, Eros Cream, 48000 Delay Spray, Tightening Sex Appeal Gel 4 in 1, Tightening Sex Appeal Gel 8 in 1, Procomil Cream, Men Spray BSK 154, Boss Delay Spray, King Knight Rider, Kung Fuber, Dooz Spray's Tester, Zenetec 150 mg, Viga 100000 Spray, Extra Stronger delay 40 ml, Men Gel, Ranulcid 150 mg, Relief Extra, Cirprogat 125 suspension, Amoxi-Clave suspension, Regave Capsules, Theragram, Spray Viagora and Injection Humalog 100 u/ml recovered. Detail may be seen at **Annex-I**.

(c) FIA is playing a vital role to curb the menace of Spurious Drugs, by taking proactive role in co-ordination with Federal & provincial health authorities. However, as far as smuggling of illicit drugs/medicine is concerned it does not fall under the purview of FIA. The prevention of smuggling of illicit drugs and medicine in the country is domain of Custom Department, Federal Board of Revenue, Revenue Division.

* Question No. 57 **Senator Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 18-03-2016 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of passenger and freight trains which are operational at present; and*
- (b) *whether Pakistan Railways is presently earning profit or otherwise?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) At present 106 passenger trains are operational in the country. The detail is as under.

Type of Trains	Operative
Mail Express	38
Intercity	36
Passenger	14
Mixed	06
International	06
Shuttle	06
Total:	106

Freight

- At an average daily 10 trains are originating from Karachi Port for up country.
- Approximately 60 .70 freight trains are running over the system at any given time in a day.

(b) Pakistan Railways is not earning any profit at present. However, it has increased its revenues from 18.069 billion in 2012-13 to Rs. 22.80 billion in 2013-14 which is 29% more in 2013-14 as compared to 2012-13 and Rs. 31.92 billion in 2014-15 *i.e.* an increase of Rs. 40% in 2014-15 as compared to 2013-14. The two pronged strategy of Pakistan Railways to increase its revenue and control its expenditure has helped in bringing down the deficit which stood at Rs. 27.247 billion for the year 2014-15 compared with Rs. 32.527 billion during 2013-14.

***Question No. 58 Senator Mohsin Aziz:**
(Notice received on 18-03-2016 at 09:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the NADRA Registration Centers in Islamabad are not processing the CNIC applications of the people of settled districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, if so, the reasons thereof?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: No, it is incorrect.

***Question No. 59 Senator Sirajul Haq:**
(Notice received on 18-03-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- the number of mercy petitions of the prisoners awarded death sentences by the Courts sent to the President of Pakistan during the last five years indicating also the number of the same approved and of those rejected by the President; and*
- the details of the said appeals lying pending for a decision by the President of Pakistan indicating also the reasons for pendency of the same?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) During last five years, **513** mercy petitions of the condemned prisoners, awarded death sentence by the courts, were sent to the President of Pakistan and all of them were **rejected**.

(b) At present, only **38** mercy petitions are pending with M/o Interior, out of which **13** cases are under submission to President Secretariat for decision.

***Question No. 60 Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 19-03-2016 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the quantity of various narcotics seized during the last five years with province wise break up;*
- (b) *whether the seized narcotics have been disposed of, if so, the procedure adopted for the same; and*
- (c) *the number of persons arrested in cases of narcotics during that period and details of action taken against them?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The requisite information is enclosed at Flag-A, B, C, D, E and F.

(b) ANF destroy seized narcotics drugs on its annual Drug Burning Ceremony on 26th June (International Day against Drug Abuse) after completing all legal formalities as under section 516 and 517 of Cr. PC. The detail of last five years and sections of Cr.PC is placed at Flag-G, H.

(c) The detail is placed at Flag-I.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library.)

***Question No. 61 Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice received on 21-03-2016 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the present status of the Islamabad Safe City Project indicating also the cost incurred on the same?

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Safe City Islamabad Project is almost complete and is ready for inauguration. The project is at present in commissioning stage and full operation is expected by end of April 2016.

(b) Safe City Islamabad Project was negotiated and signed in 2009 at a total cost of US\$ 124.975 Million. The implementation was withheld due to a decision of Honourable Supreme Court. On conclusion of litigation, the project was reinitiated in 2014 without any cost escalation. Up till now, a total of Rs 9.53 billion as cost of project and Rs 4.0 billion on account of duties and taxes have been expended.

***Question No. 62 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 24-03-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of retired employees have been appointed on re-employment basis in Pakistan Railways during the last three years, if so, the details thereof?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: 47 retired Railway employees have been re-employed in Pakistan Railways during the last three years. Detail is as under:

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total number of employees
7	2	38	47

Breakup of the above re-employment is enclosed as Annexure-A, B & C.

* Question No. 63 **Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi :**
(Notice received on 25-03-2016 at 09:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons appointed on daily wages and contract basis in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, its attached departments, subordinate bodies and autonomous and semi autonomous corporations during the last two years with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the number of persons working on contract and daily wages basis in Pakistan Television Corporation whose services have been regularized during the last three years with province-wise breakup?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: The information is being collected and will be supplied as early as possible. It is requested that the subject Question may kindly be shifted to the next Rota day.

ISLAMABAD:
The 14th April, 2016.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.